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**SALE OF 200 METRIC TONS URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE
ANNOUNCED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

Cincinnati -- The U.S. Department of Energy today announced the sale of approximately 200 metric tons (MTU), Natural Uranium Hexafluoride (UF₆). The uranium was sold in 8 separate lots of 100 MTUs (1 lot), 30 MTUs (2 lots), and 7.7 MTUs (5 lots) with delivery to be made at the Paducah, Kentucky Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

Successful Buyers include Florida Power and Light Company of Juno Beach, Florida; FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC of Juno Beach, Florida; Exelon Generation Company, LLC, of Warrenville, Illinois; Progress Energy, Inc. of Raleigh, North Carolina and Piney Branch Park, Inc. of New York, New York. The average price for all offers received was \$213.48 /kilogram uranium (kgU). Total proceeds realized from the sale were \$43.1M.

Proceeds from this sale will be used to complete the currently ongoing Technetium-99 (Tc-99) Contaminated Feed Material Cleanup Project. The project is expected to be completed by the end of FY2008 with project close-out the beginning of FY2009

This sale was conducted under the authority of Section 314 of the FY2006 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act as reenacted by the 2007 Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, P.L. 110-5.

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